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ST. James's, December 27. The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Hereford*, was preſented by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*,

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and others of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Hereford*.

AS we preſumed lately to approach Your Majeſty with our moſt humble Addreſs of Thanks for Your moſt gracious and unparallel'd Bounty to Your poor Clergy of the Church of England, and have ever ſince continued our Prayers to Almighty God to reward Your Majeſty for it with all the Bleſſings of Heaven and Earth; ſo we now crave Leave to appear before Your Sacred Majeſty with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulneſs for the bleſſed Return which God hath made to our Prayers, by the moſt glorious Succeſſes he hath been ſince pleaſed to grant to Your Majeſty's Arms both by Sea and Land; and eſpecially to thoſe under the Conduct of Your Majeſty's truly Faithful, Wiſe and Valiant General, the Duke of Marlborough.

The Deſign, Execution and Succeſs of his moſt Noble Enterpriſe, and the Glorious Concluſion of this Campaign which intended it, are ſuch Things as the preſent Age ſtands amaz'd at, and Poſterity will ſcarce believe.

To God be the Glory, and to Your Majeſty and Your Allies the Benefit and Advantage thereof.

May God ſtill continue to bleſs Your Majeſty with Victory and Succeſs in all Your Great and Glorious Undertakings, until You have fully compleated that Great and Heroick Work, ſo happily begun by Your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſor, of Glorious Memory, for ſecuring the Proteſtant Religion, the Common Liberties of Europe, and the Succeſſion to the Crowns of theſe Kingdoms in the Proteſtant Line.

And may You long continue the Glory and Ornament, as well as the Support and Protection, of the Church of England by Law Eſtabliſhed, and be at laſt crowned with a Glorious, but late Immortality; are the conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Conſtantinople, October 21. *N. S.* The Men of War which had been ſent from hence into the Black Sea are lately returned into this Port, and are now laying up in the Arſenal. The Capitan Baſhaw, with the Turkiſh Gallies, is alſo come to Heraclea, a ſmall Port in Aſhia, not far from the Mouth of the Boſphorus. They have built a Caſtle at the Streights of Kerſi, where a Garriſon is left of 1100 Janizaries and Zebegi's, and have ſtopped up the greateſt part of the Paſſage between the two Seas, by ſinking great Boats full of Stones, leaving only a ſmall Chanel open, which is commanded by the Cannon of the Caſtle. Some little time ago a French Envoy, with a Retinue of about 30 Perſons, landed at Durazzo, whence he proceeded to Belgrade, and ſent two Perſons at ſeveral times to Prince Ragotzi, whoſe Anſwer he expects before he proceeds any further: He is ſaid to have with him a good Sum of Money in Specie, and ſome Arms. There lately arrived at Jaſſy in Moldavia an Envoy from the Palatine of Poſen, whom the Confederated Nobility of Poland have elected King; and on the 13th of the laſt Month he continued his Journey to the Cham of Tartary.

Paris, December 23. *N. S.* The French King having given Orders for the coining of a new ſort of Money, and reforming the old Coins, has publiſhed an Edict, dated the 6th Inſtant, whereby he ordains, That the Notes given by the Directors of his Mint at Paris, for the Value of the Bullion and old Money brought in thither to be ſo coined, ſhall be current in all Payments, except thoſe made into the Receipt of his Cuſtoms, or any other his Aids and Revenues, under pretence, that the Monies paid in there are already aſſigned either for the Payment of Annuities to private Perſons, who have purchaſed them, or for the carrying on of the War, both which are not to be done but with ready Money; ſo that by this means the King will get all the ready Money in the Kingdom into his Hands, and his Subjects will have nothing left them to trade with but this Paper-Money. The Marſhal de Villeroy is ſhortly expected here from the Moſelle, and the Low-Countries. According to our laſt Advices from the Duke of Vendoſme's Camp before Verue, they had made a Lodgment upon the Covered-way of that Place; but the Garriſon continued to defend it ſelf with great Vigour and Reſolution, and were frequently ſupplied with freſh Men and Proviſions, and all other Neceſſaries from Creſcentino, having ſtill a free Communication with that Place, by the means of their Bridge over the Po; and for the greater Security thereof the Duke of Savoy had ordered the Fortifications of Chivas to be conſiderably augmented, into which Town he had alſo put a very good Garriſon. The Duke of Vendoſme, upon Advice that the Imperial Forces in the Breſcian augmented daily, and expected a conſiderable Supply of Men from Bavaria, has ſent to the Grand Prior his Brother a Reinforcement of Horſe. They write from Savoy, That the French Forces before Montmelian were making ſome Lines about that Place, in order to block it up more cloſely; and that there was a Diſcourſe as if they intended to bombard it. Letters from Madrid of the 6th ſay, the Siege of Gibraltar is carried on by the Marquis of Villadarias with all poſſible Vigour, but with little Succeſs, by reaſon of the natural Strength of that Place, and of the reſolute Defence of the of the Garriſon, who have the Advantage of being ſupplied with freſh Men from on board the Engliſh and Dutch Squadron commanded by Sir John Leake, as often as there is occaſion. Monſieur Laubanie, late Governor of Landau, has a Penſion of 36000 Livres a Year given him by the French King, as a Reward for the brave Defence he made in that Place.

Kinſale, December 15. Her Majeſty's Ship the *Arundel* came in here the 10th Inſtant, with 13 Merchant Men under her Convoy, from *Briſtol*, bound for *Corke*, having overſhot that Port; and they ſailed thither this morning. The *Dolphin*, *Adam Bell* Maſter, and the *Welbeloved*, *Peter Moore* Maſter, both belonging to *Dublin*, and laden with Butter, Beef and Tallow, ſailed hence at the ſame time for *Lisbon*.

Whitehaven, December 22. Since the 18th Inſtant, about 8 Sail of laden Colliers ſailed hence for *Dublin*, and two light ones returned hither from that Port.

Plimouth, December 22. On the 20th Inſtant came in here the Prince Pacquet-Boat from Lisbon. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Hazardous and Layſtoffe from Falmouth, a Dutch Ship bound for Flushing, 5 Ships bound for London from Antegoa, and the Africa of Lime, William Reed Maſter, from Barbadoes. Yeſterday ſailed Her Majeſty's Ship the Sheerneſs to the Eaſtward. This day ſailed Her Majeſty's Ships the Hampton Court and Layſtoffe, with a Dutch Man of War, and under their Convoy about